

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

13. (New) A power tool comprising:

a housing with a rotation motor, an output shaft, and a reduction gearing connecting the motor to the output shaft;

5 wherein the reduction gearing comprises a plurality of planetary gearing stages having a common ring gear supported in the housing, and each one of the planetary gearing stages includes a sun gear, a planet wheel carrier, and a plurality of planet wheel units engaging the ring gear and the sun gear; and

10 wherein each of the planet wheel units of at least one of the planetary gearing stages comprises two axially spaced spur gears fitted to a common spindle, one of the spur gears being rigidly secured to the common spindle, wherein the common spindle is rotatively journalled relative to the planet wheel carrier via a needle bearing.

14. (New) A power tool according to claim 13, wherein the planet wheel carrier of said at least one of the planetary gearing stages is coupled to the output shaft.

15. (New) A power tool according to claim 13, wherein the sun gear of said at least one of the planetary gearing stages forms part of a planet wheel carrier of a preceding planetary gearing stage.

16. (New) A power tool according to claim 14, wherein the sun gear of said at least one of the planetary gearing stages forms part of a planet wheel carrier of a preceding planetary gearing stage.